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SUBJECT: INITIAL CALL ON PRIME MINISTER WERNER

1. PRIME MINISTER WERNER GAVE ME A VERY CORDIAL WELCOME ON MY INITIAL COURTESY CALL MAY 2. AFTER DISCUSSING GENERALITIES, WE THEN SPOKE ABOUT THE EC AGRICULTURE MINISTERS' MEETING WHICH HAD JUST FINISHED IN LUXEMBOURG AND THE DECISIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRICES. PRIME MINISTER WERNER SAID EVEN THOUGH NOT COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY, THE DECISIONS WERE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OF BREAKING DOWN SOME NATIONAL RIGIDITIES.

2. HE BROUGHT UP THE WATERGATE AFFAIR ONLY AS FAR AS ALLUDING TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS SURE THINGS WOULD SETTLE DOWN AND WHEN ONE HOLDS AN OFFICE WHICH HAS SUCH VAST UNDERTAKINGS AS THE U. S. PRESIDENCY IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO HAVE THINGS GOING ON WHICH MAY NOT COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT. I AGREED AND SAID ALL THINGS CONSIDERED THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE AND IS DOING A FINE JOB. THEN PRIME MINISTER WERNER ASSURED ME ONCE AGAIN OF THE WARMTH AND ESTEEM WHICH THE LUXEMBOURG PEOPLE HAVE FOR

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THE PEOPLE OF THE U. S.

3. AS I WAS LEAVING HE REMINDED ME WE WERE NEIGHBORS
AND HE OFTEN WALKS PAST THE AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE. FARKAS

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